



Providing Safe Transportation for Our Afterschool Program

Our Afterschool team is thrilled to be able to offer transportation services to our Afterschool program participants. Our dedicated bus drivers ensure that every child is safely transported home every evening.

In order to ensure the safety and protection of both school bus passengers and drivers, students are expected to abide by the following expectations established by Caroline County Public Schools and Recreation & Parks:

ON THE BUS STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO:

- Board the bus promptly, without shoving or pushing.
- Behave appropriately, use inside voices, NO shouting.
- Keep the aisle and emergency door clear of obstructions (ex. feet, bookbags, etc.).
- Keep arms, feet, head and all other body parts inside the bus at all times.
- Be seated and make room for others to sit as well. Once ridership has been adjusted at the beginning of the program, standing is not permitted.
- Discard trash in appropriate containers.

AT ANY TIME, STUDENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO:

- Use cellphones to take photos or videos on the bus.
- Bring animals, alcohol, drugs, tobacco, weapons, glass containers, or explosives on the bus.
- Use vulgar language or gestures, fight or engage in sexual harassment or other improper and/or illegal conduct.
- Throw any paper or objects in the bus or out the windows.
- Operate the emergency door without permission.
- Smoke, drink, eat or play radios without headphones.
- Damage or deface any part of the bus.
- Large objects that cannot be held on a student's lap, such as some musical instruments, class projects, etc..., should not be transported on the bus. Parents should make other arrangements to transport such items to and from school.

Operating a bus requires attention to driving and behaviors that distract the driver's ability to drive safely and effectively complete their job is unacceptable. Failure to cooperate with these rules and guidelines may result in specific assigned seats or students losing their bus privilege. These guidelines will be reviewed with students during the Afterschool program but please also review them with your student at home.

If you have any concerns please reach out to your site coordinator or the CCRP office.